

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT MEETING WITH HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN SENATOR G. ROUSH**, on April 18, 2005  
at 10:00 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **House of Representatives Members Present:**

Rep. Jim Peterson, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Christopher Harris, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)  
Rep. Sue Dickenson (D)  
Rep. Kevin T. Furey (D)  
Rep. Ralph Heinert (R)  
Rep. Llew Jones (R)  
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)  
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)  
Rep. Rick Maedje (R)  
Rep. Veronica Small-Eastman (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** Rep. Norma Bixby (D)  
Rep. Dee L. Brown (R)  
Rep. Paul Clark (D)  
Rep. George Everett (R)  
Rep. Gail Gutsche (D)  
Rep. David E. Wanzenried (D)

**Staff Present:** Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch  
Debra Polhemus, Committee Secretary

##### **Senate Members Present:**

Sen. Glenn Roush, Chairman (D)  
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)  
Sen. Greg Lind (D)  
Sen. Gary Perry (R)  
Sen. Bill Tash (R)  
Sen. Ken Toole (D)  
Sen. Michael Wheat (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)  
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)

**Staff Present:** Krista Lee Evans, Legislative Branch  
Peg Holwick, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SJ 42, 4/16/2005

Executive Action:

**HEARING ON SJ 42**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:00:29 **SEN. DON RYAN (D), SD 10**, opened the hearing on **SJ 42**, Recognize service of Montana national guard members.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:23 Major General Randy Mosley, Director of Military Affairs, Montana National Guard  
00:06:26 Roger Hagan, Officers and Enlisted Personnel, Montana National Guard

**Opponents' Testimony:** None.

**Informational Testimony:** None.

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:08:06 **REP. HARRIS**

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:08:49 **SEN. DON RYAN** closed the hearing on **SJ 42**.

**Discussion:**

00:09:39 **CHAIRMAN PETERSON**  
00:11:02 **SEN. TASH**  
00:12:32 **CHAIRMAN PETERSON**  
00:12:51 **SEN. TOOLE**  
00:13:08 **REP. DICKENSON**  
00:13:32 **CHAIRMAN PETERSON**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:20 A.M.

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REP. JIM PETERSON, Chairman

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DEBRA POLHEMUS, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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